



36618

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 10/039,646
Applicant: Folker Beck et al.
Filed: 7 January 2002
TC/A.U. 3661
Examiner: Eric M. Gibson
Docket No. 09002-US

RECEIVED

FEB 13 2004

GROUP 3600

Request for Extension of Time

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22315-1450

Sir:

It is hereby requested to extend the period for response to the Office Action dated 12 September 2003 for two months, from 12 December 2003 to 12 February 2004.

Please charge \$420.00 to Deposit Account 04-0525 for this Extension of Time. Any additional fees or charges due under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 as a result of filing the present paper may be charged against Deposit Account 04-0525.

Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

Respectfully,

Attorney for Applicants

Kevin J. Moriarty
Reg. No. 31,045
Deere & Company
Patent Department
One John Deere Place
Moline, IL 61265-8098
309-765-4048

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, Virginia 22315-1450 on 3 Feb 2004
Date

Deere & Company
Cindy Whalen 3 February 2004
Signature Date

10039646
00000007 040525
02/10/2004 AMARITI
01 FC:1252
420.00 DA